

## Construction waste: from problem to resource

- 1. Construction waste from problem to resource
- Waste management plan why and how?
- 3. Environmental impact assessment
- 4. Hazardous material survey
- 5. Waste sorting and organization on construction site
- 6. How does the waste industry handle the various types of waste?



# How does the waste industry handle the various factions

#### We will look at:

- ✓ From origin to final disposal
- ✓ Reuse, recycling, recovery or landfill
- ✓ Declaration of hazardous waste



# From sorting on the construction site to waste treatment

- ✓ Today's requirements for sorting waste fractions: 70%.
- ✓ The contractor should agree the delivery of waste fractions with waste facilities with permission from the State Administrator.
- ✓ The contractor is responsible for the waste until it is delivered to an approved reception.



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# Muligheter og begrensninger

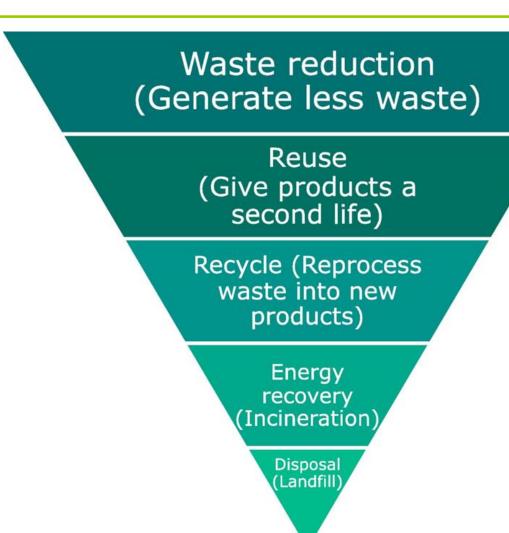
- ✓ Contact the facility early in an early phase of the project.
- ✓ Clarify what is feasible.
- ✓ Which downstream solutions are relevant for different factions?
- ✓ Good interaction and good cooperation with facilities is beneficial.



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## The waste hierarchy





# Recycling

### Examples of fractions for recycling:

- ✓ Metals
- ✓ Plaster
- ✓ Glass
- ✓ Plastic
- ✓ Cardboard and paper
- ✓ Concrete



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# Recycling – examples

### Untreated wood





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# Insulation



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# **Plaster**



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# Recycling - example

## Sealed glazing units

- ✓ Collected unbroken
- ✓ The glass is cut loose
- The glass is sent to Glava for use in new insulation
- ✓ Insulating glue, spacing strips and frames are sent for hazardous waste incineration



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## Energy recovery

### Examples of fractions for energy recovery:

- ✓ Untreated wood
- ✓ Treated wood
- ✓ Combustible hazardous waste
- ✓ Paint
- ✓ Vinyl coating
- ✓ Vinyl tiles (non-asbestos-containing)
- ✓ Glue
- ✓ Roof foil
- ✓ Joint compounds
- ✓ Combustible general waste



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# Landfilling

### Examples of fractions for landfill:

- ✓ Asbestos-containing materials
- ✓ Heavy building materials that cannot be recycled Inorganic
- ✓ Other inorganic hazardous waste



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## Multi contaminated fractions

- ✓ Waste containing asbestos together with other hazardous substances
- ✓ Should be treated as asbestos waste.
- ✓ That is: wrapped in dust-proof plastic and placed in a separate section in a landfill





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## Multi contaminated fractions

- ✓ Concrete with insulation is a problematic fraction
- ✓ The concrete may be contaminated
- ✓ The insulation cast into concrete may be hazardous waste
- ✓ Insulation cast into the concrete is difficult to remove from concrete





## Export of hazardous waste

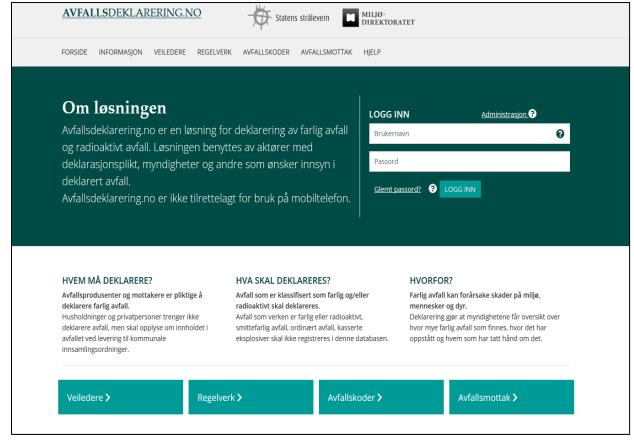
- ✓ Common practice is that only hazardous waste for recycling receives an export permit.
- ✓ Hazardous waste for landfill may be permitted if the waste cannot be disposed of in a proper manner in Norway.
- ✓ Eg: organic hazardous waste that cannot be disposed of in Norway (transformers and capacitors with PCBs)
- ✓ Exports require consent from Norwegian (country of export) and foreign (country of import) authorities





# Waste producer's responsibility - declaration

Waste producers are required to complete a declaration form upon delivery, to an approved waste facility. <a href="mailto:www.avfallsdeklarering.no">www.avfallsdeklarering.no</a>





# Declaration of hazardous and radioactive waste

- ✓ Responsibility for completing the declaration form lies with the waste producer or a company authorized by the waste producer.
- ✓ Information on the waste producer, the waste (type and quantity) and recipient of the waste must be entered, among other things.
- ✓ Each type of waste requires a completed declaration form for separate deliveries.
- ✓ The declaration form are signed by the waste facility
  on arrival of the shipment.

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